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Examiner: Carol M. Koslow

In re Application of
Mark A. Fanton et al.

Serial No.: 10/020,819

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OF PREPARING THE SAME, AND
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is a Response After Final Office Action ("Response") in connection with the above-captioned application ("the subject application"). A Final Official Action ("Action") was mailed on August 29, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 29, 2003. This Response is believed to address the rejections set forth in the Action in order to bring the claims of the subject application into condition of allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Response, reconsideration, and early allowance of all claims remaining in the application are respectfully requested.

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